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VIDEOTAPE RECORDING AND PLAYBACK DEVICE, AND

VIDEOTAPE PLAYER

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.